GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2042
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2002
SUGAR MILLS
BIR SING MAHATO;NAGMANI;RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the sugar mills presently functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of sick sugar mills in the country, State-wise, till date, particularly in Bihar; and

(c) the steps taken by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction to revive the sick sugar mills, till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): A statement showing the State-wise number of sugar mills functioning is at Annexure.

(b): The sick sugar companies belonging to Private and Public sectors are covered under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, 1985 (SICA).According to BIFR, 47 sicksugar companies in Public and Private sectors have been registered with them as on 31.12.2001. Out of 47 sugar companies 3 companies were registered twice and 1 company registered thrice at different point of time. In view of this only42 sugar companies having 75 sugar mills are registered with BIFR.State-wise details are as follows:-

	Number of sick sugar mills
Andhra Pradesh	3
Bihar	4
Karnataka	5
Madhya Pradesh	3
Maharashtra	3
Punjab	3
Tamil Nadu	8
Uttar Pradesh	42
West Bengal	1
Kerala	1
Orissa	1
Rajasthan	1
Total	75

The cooperative sugar mills (CSMS) are not covered under SICAThey fall under the Cooperative Societies Acts of the respective States. As per information provided by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), 114 cooperative sugar mills were having negative net worth as on 31.03.2001. The state-wise position is as follows:-

	No. of sick sugar mills
Andhra Pradesh	9
Karnataka	11
Maharashtra	40
Punjab	10
Tamil Nadu	13
Uttar Pradesh	19
Gujarat	5
Haryana	6

Uttranchal	1
Total	114

(c) The BIFR has taken the following steps in respect of the above stated 42 sick sugar companies registered with them:-

Revival Scheme Sanctioned	5
Dismissed as Non-maintainable	9
Draft Scheme Circulated	1
Winding up Recommended	6
Winding up Notice Issued	5
Under enquiry	8
Declared no longer sick	8
Total	42

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2042 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15-03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE NO. OF SUGAR MILLS WORKED FOR THE SEASON 2001-2002 TILL 20.02.2002.

STATE	NO. OF SUGAR MILLS
PUNJAB	22
HARYANA	14
RAJASTHAN	1
UTTAR PRADESH	
WEST U.P.	30
CENTRAL U.P.	42
EAST U.P.	39
TOTAL U.P.	111
MADHYA PRADESH	8
S. GUJARAT	15
SAURASHTRA	-
TOTAL GUJARAT	15
S. MAHARASHTRA	34
N. MAHARASHTRA	50
C. MAHARASHTRA	43
TOTAL MAHARASHTRA	127
N. BIHAR	10
S. BIHAR	-
TOAL BIHAR	10
ASSAM	1
ORISSA	4
WEST BENGAL	2
NAGALAND	-
ANDHRA PRADESH	35
KARNATAKA	35
TAMIL NADU	35
PONDICHERRY	2
KERALA	1
GOA	1
ALL INDIA	424